

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 16, and have cancelled claims 2-15 and 17-40 from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that those claims are not patentable over the art of record, as the present claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the pending claims. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuation and/or divisional patent applications.

SUMMARY

If it is felt that an interview would expedite prosecution of this application, please do not hesitate to contact applicant's representative at the below number.

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